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Westminster, March 8.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Earl of Marchmont, and the Lord Lovel and Holland, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans on Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight.

An Act for redeeming the Remainder of the Joint Stock of Annuities established by an Act made in the third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raising the Sum of Three Millions five hundred thousand Pounds by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the said Duties.

An Act for reducing the Duties on foul Salt to be used for Manure; for altering the Stamp-Duties on certain Policies of Assurance; for amending so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, as relates to the Allowance of the Duties of Customs, and exempting from the Duties of Excise such Rum or Spirits, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the British Sugar Plantations in America, as shall be exported from this Kingdom; for better securing the Excise Duties upon foreign Liquors imported; for repealing a Clause in an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Sale of condemned Tea for Home Consumption; for amending such Parts of Two Acts, made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relate to the Depositing in the Warehouses belonging to the Custom-House at London, foreign-wrought Silks and Velvets, and Cambricks and French Lawns, upon the Seizure thereof.

An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act made in the 4th Year of His present Majesty, as affects the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, with respect to the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom from the said Islands, under certain Restrictions and Regulations; and for continuing an Act made in the 33d Year of His late Majesty, for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain.

An Act for the further continuing several Acts of Parliament, made for the Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, carried on by His Majesty's Subjects.

An Act to permit the Exportation of certain Quantities of Malt, belonging to certain Merchants in the County of Norfolk, and which were made for Exportation between the Fifteenth of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and the passing the Act of the last Session, for prohibiting the Exportation of Malt.

An Act to enable His Majesty to make Leases, Copies, and Grants of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the Dutchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for other Purposes therein-mentioned.

An Act for further continuing an Act of the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual in His Majesty's Dominions in America, an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the more easy and effectual Recovery of the Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by the Acts of Parliament, relating to the Trade or Revenues of the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

An Act to amend an Act made in the seventh Year of King George the First, intituled, An Act for regulating the Journeymen Taylors within the Weekly Bills of Mortality.

An Act for the better paving, cleansing and enlightening the City of London, and the Liberties thereof; and for preventing Obstructions and Annoyances within the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and for repealing an Act made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for those Purposes.

An Act for opening certain Passages, and for paving the Streets, and other Places, in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Annoyances therein.

An Act for the better paving and cleansing the Streets, and other public Passages in the Town of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton; and for preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for widening and rendering the same more commodious.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Cut, or Canal, from the Firth, or River of Forth, at or near the Mouth of the River Carron, in the County of Stirling, to the Firth, or River of Clyde, at or near a Place called Dalmuir Burnfoot, in the County of Dumbarton, and also a collateral Cut from the same to the City of Glasgow; and for making a navigable Cut, or Canal of Communication, from the Port

and Harbour of Borrowſtouneſs, to join the ſaid Canal, at or near the Place where it will fall into the Firth of Forth.

An Act for licenſing a Playhouſe within the City of Norwich.

An Act for taking down the preſent Shire-Houſe in the Market Place of the Town of Hertford in the County of Hertford, and for building a new one on a more extenſive and commodious Plan, in the Market Place of the ſaid Town.

An Act for the better ſupplying the Town of Dunbar with Freſh Water.

An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads, leading through the County of Roxburgh.

An Act for amending and widening ſeveral Roads, leading from the Town of Biſhop's Caſtle, and from Montgomery, to the Turnpike Road at Weſtbury, and from Broctton, to the Turnpike Road at Minſterley, in the ſeveral Counties of Salop, Radnor, and Montgomery.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, for repairing the Road from the Green Man, from the Chapelry of Seend, in the County of Wilts, to Beckington, in the County of Somerſet; and for repealing ſo much of an Act made in the ſame Year for repairing ſeveral Roads in the Counties of Wilts and Somerſet, as relates to the Road from a Place in Trowlebridge Lane, to Midford, and from Freſhford, to Hall's Cloſe in Limpley Stoke; and for amending the ſaid Roads, and alſo ſeveral other Roads, leading from or near the Roads, included in the ſaid Acts.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, and to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty-ſecond Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty, ſo far as the ſaid Act relates to the repairing and widening the Road, from the Town of Kingſton upon Thames, in the County of Surrey, to a Place called Sheet Bridge, near Petersfield, in the County of Southampton.

An Act for amending and widening the Road from the City of York, to the Top of Oſwaldkirk Bank; and from the ſaid Road in Sutton Field, through Craike, towards Oulſton, to the Extent of the Lordſhip of Craike, in the County of York.

An Act for repairing ſeveral Roads, leading through the County of Selkirk.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Mayor's Stone, in Abingdon, in the County of Berks, through Cumner, to the ancient Horſe Road at Swinford, in the ſaid County.

An Act for repairing, widening, turning, and altering the Road leading from Reading, in the County of Berks, through Henley, in the County of Oxford, and Great Marlow, Chipping Wycombe, Agmondeſham, and Cheynes, in the County of Bucks, and Rickmanſworth, Watford, and Saint Albans, to Hatfield, in the County of Hertford; and alſo the Road leading out of the ſaid Road at Marlow, over Great Marlow Bridge, through Byſham, to or near the Thirty Mile Stone, in the Turnpike Road, leading from Maidenhead to Reading.

An Act for continuing the Terms of ſeveral Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of King George the Firſt, and in the Seventeenth and Thirty-ſecond Year of his late Majeſty, for repairing ſeveral Roads, leading from and through Chippenham, and from Chippenham Bridge, in the County of Wilts; and for amending the ſaid Acts, and reducing them into one Act of Parliament.

And to Twenty-five Private Bills.

Florence, February 20. The young Prince, of whom the Great Dutcheſs was happily delivered on the 12th Inſtant, between Four and Five o'Clock in the Morning, was chriſtened in the Evening by the Name of Francis, Joſeph, Charles and John. The Ceremony was performed in the Great Hall of the Palace, to which the Foreign Miniſters were invited; and all thoſe of both Sexes, who have the diſtinct Etrées at Court, were admitted. The Emperor and King of Spain were God-Fathers: The firſt was repreſented by Count Roſenberg; and the latter by the Marquis Viviani, the Spaniſh Envoy. Orders were iſſued from Court for three Days great Gala; and for publick Illuminations all over the Town. Her Royal Highneſs is ſo well, that the Ladies of Honour were admitted to kiſs her Hand, in Bed, Yeſterday.

Beſides the Te Deum, which was executed by the Muſick of the Chapel at the Chriſtening, the Great Duke went in State the next Day to the Cathedral Church, where another was performed.

A general Pardon was publiſhed for all Crimes excepting Murder; and for all Deſerters who return to their Regiments within three Months: And all thoſe, confined for Debt, were ſet free at the Great Duke's Expence.

We have lately received here the Duke of Parma's Edict, by which he has baniſhed the Jeſuits from his States, with a Prohibition ever to return, or even to paſs through them in whatever Shape, even though abſolved from their Vow. The whole Number was 160; of whom about 60 were his Subjects. To thoſe who are Prieſts he allows 70 Roman Crowns a Year, and 40 to the Lay Brothers. To the whole Number ſix Zechins each was given, when they ſat out from Parma. They were conducted in Carriages, provided by that Court, to Reggio, that they might go to Bologna as belonging to the Pope.

Whitehall, March 8.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint William Young, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Iſland of Dominica, in the room of George Scott, Eſq; deceaſed.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
February 23, 1768.

The Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by Publick Auction on Thurſday the 24th of March 1768, *ſundry Lots of Old Muſquets, Carbines, Piſtols, Halberts, Muſquet and Piſtol Barrels, Bayonets, Swords, Cartouch Boxes, Belts and Slings, Tarr'd and White Rope, Breechings and Tackle Falls, Horſe-Harneſs, Sheep-ſkins, Tilts, Sand-bags, Bedding, Fire Engines, Old Copper, Lump and Buſhel Iron, Bellows, Pole Axes, Handbills, Spades and Shovels, Hand-Screws, Standing Vices, Tackle Hooks, and other old and unſerviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.*

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Navy-Office, February 16, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Days againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals, viz.

Tar Eaſt Country, Tueſday 8 *March* 1768.
Dantzick Goods, Friday 11 *ditto.*
Norway Goods, Tueſday 15 *ditto.*

General Post-Office, March 5, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General thinks it necessary to give this Public Notice, to all Members of Parliament and others whom it may concern, That by an Act of the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Letters or Packets shall be exempted from paying the Duty of Postage, except to or from Members of Parliament during the Sitting of any Sessions of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation of the same.

From the Dissolution, therefore, of the present Parliament, all Letters and Packets are to be charged with the Duty of Postage, until Forty Days before the Meeting of the new Parliament; from which Time the Letters and Packets to and from the Peers and Lords of Parliament pass Free; and also to and from the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and to and from each respective Member of the Honourable House of Commons, or so soon after as they may be elected.

By the said Act, printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News-Papers being sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, which shall be signed on the Outside thereof by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in such Manner as hath been heretofore practised, or which shall be directed to any Member of Parliament at any Place whereof he shall have given Notice in Writing to the Postmaster-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin respectively, shall be received Free of the Duty of Postage. As this Clause contains no Limitation in point of Time, the Peers and Lords of Parliament may continue to send and receive Free all such printed Papers; and the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and every Member of the Honourable House of Commons of the new Parliament, from the Time they are elected.

All Persons are desired to take Notice, That as the said Act authorizes certain Clerks in the Offices of the Secretaries of State and in the Post-Office, under certain Restrictions, to Frank such printed Papers, the Postmaster-General has been pleased to give Directions to the Six Clerks of the Roads in this Office, to Frank all such printed Papers as any of the present Sixteen Peers of Scotland, or of the Members of the present House of Commons, have given Notice of in Writing, that no Interruption possibly to be avoided may happen to the News-Papers so intended to pass Free: And such Members of the present Parliament, who now permit News-Papers to be addressed to them, are desired, upon their being re-elected, to renew the Notices.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

East-India House, February 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 9th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Annuities, due the 5th of said April, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 5th of May following.

African-Office, March 8, 1768.

Notice is hereby given, that those who have any Demands upon the late Establishment at Senegal, under the Direction of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, and having proper Vouchers, may apply for the same at their Office in Cooper's-Court, Cornhill, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock, on the first Thursday in every Month for one Year from the Date hereof.

Sam. Poirier, *Secretary.*

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, March 3, 1768.

The Office of Principal Clerk being vacant by the Resignation of Mr. Ogle; Notice is hereby given to all Persons having any Receipts signed by him for Insurance in this Office, and who have not received their Policies, are desired to apply for the same.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of April next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Whitehaven, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 8th of April.

London, March 4, 1768.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Thursday the 31st Day of March instant, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 1st Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

Sir Joseph Herne, Knt. — *Mr. Samuel Percivall.*
Mr. Daniel Wigfall. — *Mr. James Marriott.*
Mr. John Perry.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Carleton Hayward, late of Great James Street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and make out their Claims on the Estate of the said Carleton Hayward, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Carleton Hayward, late of Great James-Street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Harry Pope Blunt, late of Tittenhanger in the County of Hertford, Bart. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Pheasant Hartley, of Marybone-Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster and County of Middlesex, Apothecary, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Mantell, late of Plaistow in the County of Essex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and there is sufficient Reason to believe, that the greatest Part of his Estate and Effects have been or are now concealed: The Assignees acting under the said Commission therefore give Notice, that such Person or Persons who shall make Discovery of any Money or Effects of the said Bankrupt which have been or are now concealed, shall receive as a Reward after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of the nett Produce of such Monies or Effects as shall be recovered by such Discovery, on Application to Mr. William Jackson, in Winchester-Street, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Nunns, of Butcher-Row in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 16th Day of March instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheapside, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.